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- 25X1 1. Until 1950, the Hungarian parachute forces consisted of only a single battalion.
25X1 Later other independent battalions were created and as of March 1952, there were two parachute regiments.
- a. 25X1 The 1st Parachute Regiment. The headquarters of this regiment is located
25X1 at the new airfield of Kaposvár-Taszár [redacted] As the airfield does
25X1 not have barracks, the men are quartered at the "Gábor Áron" and "Baros"
camps in the city of Kaposvár. The regiment is composed of three battalions:
- 1 battalion at Taszár [redacted]
25X1 1 battalion at Tapolca [redacted]
1 battalion at Sóstó-Székesfehérvár [redacted]
- b. 25X1 The 2nd Parachute Regiment. The headquarters of this regiment is on the
25X1 airfield of Budaörs. The three battalions of the regiment are:
- 25X1 1 battalion at Budaörs [redacted]
25X1 1 battalion at Szentkirályszabadja [redacted]
25X1 1 battalion at Szolnok [redacted]
2. The composition of a parachute battalion is:
- 1 rifle company of 110 men, divided into 3 platoons.
1 mortar company of 80 men, equipped with 52 mm. and 88 mm. mortars
1 antitank company of 80 men.
1 specialists' company of 180 men; it consists of pioneer groups, radio and
telegraph sections, 1 platoon of light mortars, 1 AA platoon with 37 mm. guns.

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3. The parachute battalions do not have their own transport planes. For jumping exercises, aircraft from the fields of Ferihegy and Budapests are used. The planes are LI-2 and LI-12.
4. An airborne regiment, stationed at Baja, is trained in fighting and landing operations with the two regiments of paratroopers. The organic composition of this regiment is the same as that of the paratroopers.
5. Only youths who have had parachute training in paramilitary organizations, such as OMRE (Society of Partisan Parachutists), are accepted. Each recruit must have completed at least three jumps in a paramilitary organization before he is eligible to transfer to a regular parachute unit.
 - a. OMRE has 34 branches in Hungary. There are five training groups which have aircraft. The OMRE group of Budapest is trained in the "School of Gymnastics for Partisans" located on Marcibány Square.
 - b. There is a small glider field at Harmashatarhegy, Budapest, which belongs to OMRE. The field is too small for powered aircraft and cannot be enlarged because of unfavorable terrain conditions.

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